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by "Brian Murrey" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
35) [92585] Re: BNC connectors for RG174?
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by Drbob92031@aol.com
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by William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
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by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>

- 43) [92593] Re: Ground question
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 44) [92594] Re: Rant
by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 45) [92595] Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
by "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
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by George Franklin <w0av@juno.com>
- 47) [92597] Re: Log books QRP style!
by "DeniGm3skn" <deni@gm3skn.fsnet.co.uk>
- 48) [92598] Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
by wb8icn1@juno.com
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by wb8icn1@juno.com
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by "Alan Fryer" <qrpdx@earthlink.net>
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by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
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by Russ Dow <n7dw@pacbell.net>
- 54) [92604] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
by Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
- 55) [92605] Re: Log books QRP style!
by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
- 56) [92606] D68C brag & attic antennas
by "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
- 57) [92607] K-1 KAT1 reviews or comments?
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 58) [92608] Re: BLT Question
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- 59) [92609] HW9 station for sale.
by David Corkran <dcork@dc.infi.net>
- 60) [92610] Re: D68C brag & attic antennas
by Macstein@aol.com
- 61) [92611] Re: FOX - Team Results + Surgery needed -
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
- 62) [92612] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
by "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
- 63) [92613] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 64) [92614] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
by "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
- 65) [92615] Re: FWD: Fw: Int'l. Criminal Court Legislation (fwd)
by Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
- 66) [92616] 18.145 , D68C
by Roy <marion@montana.com>

- 67) [92617] FOX: Cub Fox Announcement February 26
by Ron D Doyle <n8var@juno.com>
- 68) [92618] D68C ...on 10 meter SSB
by "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
- 69) [92619] PSK-31 for the Blind
by wb2vuo@juno.com
- 70) [92620] FOX: Cub scoring site updated
by John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
- 71) [92621] fs: Sub "C" NiCad Cells
by RLucch2098@aol.com
- 72) [92622] For Trade: Heath HW7 & HW PS for HW12
by Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
- 73) [92623] Re: FOX: Cub scoring site updated
by Bryn Joynes <bryn@pcpractice.com>
- 74) [92624] Any 6 Meter Receiver Schematics?
by Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
- 75) [92625] Re: K-1 KAT1 reviews or comments?
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 76) [92626] FOX - 2nd call for N5IB on Feb 28th UTC (27th USA)
by n5ib@juno.com
- 77) [92627] Re: FWD: Fw: Int'l. Criminal Court Legislation (fwd)
by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
- 78) [92628] Re: D68C brag & attic antennas
by "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 19:13:57 EST
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: hoglund@wfu.edu, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92551] Re: Eddie Bauer Expeditions?
Message-ID: <da.2c710cf.27c9a845@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/24/2001 9:11:26 AM US Mountain Standard Time,
hoglund@wfu.edu writes:

<< While shuttling kids from place to place, I caught the 11 am news on NPR
that ended with a courtesy message from Eddie Bauer. It was a bit
shocking to hear, "supporter of radio expeditions" as part of their
corporate contributions to society.

So anybody hear about this before? Think we can get a qrp expedition
funded? >>

I listen to NPR (National Public Radio) most of the time. NPR has truly great programming (all day long) which is both interesting and informative, and it is very diverse. It's very similar in quality to what you get on the BBC. In fact, I could probably be very content if I just had unfettered access to NPR, the BBC, National Public Television-----and probably Turner Classic Movies too. For my wife I would probably have to throw in Animal Planet and A & E (gotta see those "Law & Order reruns). I guess I'd have to have one "Oldies but Goodies" radio station too.

Anyway, the "radio expeditions" series on NPR is actually a series of features that they have been including on programs like Morning Edition (with Bob Edwards et al), and maybe All Things Considered in the afternoons too. They have gone to all kinds of exotic places, including the South Pole, and done special features for inclusion in their regular news programs like the ones listed above.

But, now that you mention it, having them go on one of the exotic DXpeditions to a rare location just might have the kind of uniqueness that they like. Maybe you should drop them a line, explain what DXpeditions are, and see if they have any interest. Alternatively, you might pass the suggestion on to the ARRL, as they might like to pursue it with NPR.

Dave W7AQK

Date: Fri, 23 Feb 2001 19:32:48 -0800
From: paul taylor <ptay1@bestweb.net>
To: qrp-1@LEHIGH.edu
Subject: [92552] FS hw 101
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20010223193247.00695d20@pop.bestweb.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Winding down for move in a year.
FS Heath hw8 100 + sh

FS Heath umatic keyer collector conx 75 + sh

FS MFj 9020 20m qrp rig 80 ppd

reply off list
tnx
wb2gin

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 00:57:02 -0000

From: "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92553] Lost emails
Message-ID: <008201c09ec5\$de43b8e0\$6401a8c0@grapid1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you sent me a query about a application for a award from QRPARCI or for any other reason , and you did not receive a response since last Thursday, please resend it. My computer crashed big time this morning and I reloaded the backup from the backup set of last Thursday morning. Any email received after 8am Thursday until Noon today was lost.

thanks

73

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ARS #760
FP #165

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 19:27:43 -0600
From: smckean@birch.net
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92554] Artificial Ground
Message-ID: <200102250132.TAA05378@tango.birch.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Has anyone had any experience with an artificial ground such as those sold by MFJ or Ten Tec?

From recent postings, it appears that there are a plethora of indoor antennas in use. Some newer buildings use PVC piping,

and shacks on upper floors simply don't have access to a decent ground.

Do the artificial grounds significantly enhance antenna performance?

I'd appreciate your feedback about your experience with them.

Stan K0LV

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 17:38:59 -0800 (PST)
From: John Birkett <jbirk44@yahoo.com>
To: n0rc@hotmail.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92555] Re: D68C on 20m
Message-ID: <20010225013859.66232.qmail@web10005.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Thats it! as soon as get my ticket, i'm ordering a K2.
You guys are are having way more fun than I am just
sittting here listening in!!

John Birkett

--- Rod Cerkoney <n0rc@hotmail.com> wrote:

>
> One call! One stinkin call!!! That's all it took for
> K2 #286 to bag him!!!
>
> YEAH BABY! The more you use a K2 the more you gotta
> love it!
>
> Thanks for the tip, Tim.
>
> 73, Rod N0RC
> Fort Collins, CO -- With Mojo Workin' --
>
> >From: Tim Pettibone <k5oi@zianet.com>
> >Reply-To: k5oi@zianet.com
> >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
> <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> >Subject: D68C on 20m
> >Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 15:57:16 -0700
> >
> ...

> >D68C is calling CQ on 20m cw on 14.053 or so and
> getting few takers.
> ...
>

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>

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Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 19:52:59 -0600
From: "Tom Whiteside" <n5tw@igg-tx.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92556] Re: D68C
Message-ID: <000d01c09ecd\$aea05000\$9c1701cc@g517v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>Date: Fri, 23 Feb 2001 19:40:02 -0500
>From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
>Subject: [92476] Re: D68C
>
>As of 2001 Zulu on 2/20, the Team worked 131,466 QS0s.
>
>This has to be a new world record.
>
>13 of those QS0s are with N5TW.
>
>Tom, N1TP

What only .01% of the QS0s for N5TW! This has been a really terrific
DXpedition. My multi-2 ARRL DX CW team snagged them on a bunch of bands
for needed multipliers - hence the DX hogging... All extremely QR0...

Tom Whiteside
N5TW Georgetown, TX

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 18:53:22 -0700 (MST)
From: mugglesto@ecentral.com
To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92557] New Battery
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10102241847210.2986-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Picked up a new 12V battery at RadioShack.com - on sale for about \$10.
It's 2"H X 1 3/4" W X 4"long rated at 1.3 Ah.

Looks real great next to me SW-30+ and my SMK-1.

Can someone tell me, again, how to understand a battery? Let's say this one was 1.4 Ah and my radio took 700 mA. Does this mean I can run the radio for 2 hours before the batter goes dead? Why is the rating in Amp Hours - is the most it can deliver in an hour 1.4 Amps? Can it only deliver 1.4 Amps period or can it deliver up to 1.4 Amps an hour for X hours.

I know I've seen this explained on this list and every time I think I have it until I need to work with it.

de KI00T, Brad

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 21:10:29 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-1@mpna.com
Subject: [92558] D68C and little sigs
Message-ID: <5c.7a54996.27c9c395@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I gotta say those ops are tops... I like the spirit of this DXpedition, the goal of working as many ops as they can who don't normally get the big ones.

On 40 tonight, the op stopped the pile for a confirmation of my call. 40 was NOISY again and he was simplex with a pile. Lots of fun, WHAT EARS!, and they have my respect for sure.

72 es oo
-MAC-
AF4PS

Odessa, FL "Home of the Infamous Attic Dipole" and stealth loop

K2 #643, QRP-L #704, FISTS #5096, CC #754, NorCal #1998, Zombie #510,
ARCI #9843, AR QRP #257, HI QRP #83, Whiners #5, SOC #28,
West FL QRP, TARC, ARS #751, Flying Pig QRP #-51
and various other annual \$15 commitments.

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 02:30:30 +0000
From: nilsbull@juno.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92559] Mobile radio stuff, a moment in the music shop &c
Message-ID: <20010225.023056.-364527.0.nilsbull@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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Yoldashlar!

Yahshimusan! I had an interesting day. Started out with a trip to Roger's to get some connectors & other doodads for gettin' ready for vacation in June. Gonna head out west this time. Visit an ex-sailor friend in Colorado & then head down to see where it was that Dad got that vista from what he painted on canvas maybe 30 years ago or more.

So in Roger's I find all the stuff. Them thingies what go into your "accessory socket" (used to be the cigarette lighter hole). Fused & unfused. Guess which I got? Both. A box for the doodad that puts a parallel capacitance in the feed point of the clamp on antenna mount (the ONLY mount that Cindy will permit on her car for the trip . . . which is another story). Stuff like that.

Roger had these 40 A 12V batts what I stared at for a while before conquering the desire to buy one. I figure it'd take me a while to suck one of them things dry runnin' QRP. And maybe even trickle (probably more like miniscule little electrons every now and then going down the hose) charge it with my surplus Hamvention solar panel. Glass it is. Open circuit runs abt 20 V. On a one of Mikey Bryce's charge controllers it "manages" to charge the 7 A batt I've got already.

Cindy was askin' if I was gonna bring the 2m radio, since she figgered we might get outside the range of cell phone towers along the way maybe & it'd be nice to have a way to "call for help." Like if we're attacked by prairie dogs or Yavapai bingo games or something. I told her if we was outside the cell phone range, we'd probably be outside the range of your garden variety 2m repeater too. Thus I was able to finagle the HF radio into the car. (Logic. I gotta remember that. More logic.)

So I'm pretty well set for that part of the trip. One thing I went to Roger's for was to find out if there was a music store in town. There was. I went there afterwards. Bought a couple new reeds for the \$1800 alto my son put in my house 'cause it's too loud for his apartment (he's got an electronic woodwind thingie now anyway . . . great for headphones). I started playin' it again after a couple spates of trying to play it before. I ain't lame, really. I just suck. So now I can at least play in toon with Rahsaan Roland Kirk. Ramsey Lewis. Gene Harris. Eric Dolphy. Ornette Coleman. You know the drill.

Maybe I should do a web page on that. "I ain't lame. I just suck."

And just to stay on topic, I had a Q a couple minutes ago with Russ (K1DOW) on PSK31. Thirty meters. Static crashes to go. Even worse on 75m. Russ had to go grocery shoppin'. I called CQ a couple more times. Then I gave up and turned all the stuff off. It was neat, though, runnin' the TR7 again.

I had to go to the TR7 'cause the SG2020 seems to get the home brew solid state amp (AN762 or something from CCI) to oscilatin'. Funny too, 'cause the K2 don't do that. (I know, I know. I should have left well enough alone. . .) It was cool, though. I'm surprised more folks don't show up on the digital modes with the radios we've built, designed, fought over and bought. It's so dagnab simple any more. I mean, you can run RTTY, MFSK, PSK31, MT63 & Hellschreiber on a simple minded computer like I've got even. And there's all that space on 30m just beggin' to get used.

Well, 'nuff. 73 & g'night Moon.

Nils

Nils R. Bull Young -- El Gringo Errante -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes
Sonrientes

<http://w8ijn.www6.50megs.com> -- W8IJN --

<http://members.fortunecity.com/nilsbull>

"In MY day we had to FIGHT to have earphones! Every DAY was a STRUGGLE!"

-- Comrade Nikolai Sergeievich

McTovarishov, 19 Oct 1917

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From: mugglesto@ecentral.com
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92560] QST on CD and Linux
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10102241853290.2986-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Has anyone developed a Linux program that will read the QST's on CD?
Older CD's are just Pictures and there is a comma delimited file with the
index. I can read the index file and view the pictures but I can't
program enough to write a program to do it all together.

Thanks

de KI00T, Brad

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 22:27:55 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92561] Question on Novice ticket
Message-ID: <9e.108a2813.27c9d5bb@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,
A friend of mine has a Novice ticket.
The ticket will expire next month.
Can this be renewed?
Since there is no more Novice will FCC allow it to be renewed?
Thanks
Bob
WA2HQQ

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 20:31:03 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92562] D-104 Mikes
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102242019330.2282-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have an old D-104 mike holder and elements and a UG-8 stand. The element was bad so replaced it with a Radio Shack condenser mike. It seemed to work ok on my Argonaut but no way to test it's performance.

So this evening I made a converter plug so I can use it with my Kenwood TS-50 radio. I worked 2 guys on 75 meters and 3 guys on 20 meters and called them using the Kenwood mike and then without saying anything switched mikes. In 4 of the 5 cases the listener heard a difference, mainly that the condenser mike has much more "punch". It has less lows and much more mid-range and high frequencys.

This short test tells me the condenser mike has far flatter audio than the Kenwood mike. And it is sure the best form of a mike for a contest.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 21:37:15 -0600
From: "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92563] warbler mess up
Message-ID: <007001c09edc\$402404f0\$1cd8193f@cityweb.gov>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I messed up a 2n4401, radio shack did not have one, in the blisterpack of npns are

895

806

824-1232

9287

830

1802

Will any of these work?

Mark Hogan / N5obc

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 21:55:59 -0600
From: "Mark Hogan" <mhogan@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92564] warbler question
Message-ID: <008c01c09ede\$ddeeffd0\$1cd8193f@cityweb.gov>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've got in my kit an HA 17393, is this the 1m393?
Also the HA17458 i suppose is the 1458???
Just trying not to let any smoke out...
Hogan / N50BC

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 23:40:58 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92565] Have the info on the Novice ticket
Message-ID: <12.9338ff2.27c9e6da@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,
Thanks to all for the fast response time.
I have the answer on that Novice ticket renewal.
Bob
WA2HQrp <tm>

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 23:37:17 -0600 (CST)
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92566] Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.03.10102242333530.15276-100000@sunburst.usd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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As usual, couldn't believe my ears.

72, Ade

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 21:42:02 -0800
From: Russ Dow <n7dw@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92567] BNC connectors for RG174?
Message-ID: <3A989B2A.AB1AA005@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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Anybody know where I can find a BNC connector made for RG174? Either mail/web order, or walk-in stores in Southern California? (Already tried Radio Shack, of course.)

Or -- any alternative solutions, Rube Goldberg lash-ups, etc.? I've thought of a couple, but it would be fun to see what else this list comes up with. ;-)

Thanks, and 73
Russ N7DW

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 00:47:36 -0500
From: "Victor Blackwell" <victor@breconet.com>
To: <aweiss@usd.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [92568] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <003f01c09eee\$756f3000\$3c5730d1@victor>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 23:58:13 -0600
From: "Jim Gelbort" <jamesgelbort@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92569] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <001101c09eef\$f1e59060\$6500a8c0@me1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Perhaps an unpublicized F-layer activity night?

Jim N9WW

----- Original Message -----

From: Victor Blackwell <victor@brecnet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2001 11:47 PM
Subject: Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 02:08:36 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92570] QRP Banquet door prize solicitation
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.30.0102250144150.20019-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi y'all! Even though I'm in Oregon, I haven't lost the ability to say "y'all" from time to time. Of course, I can't seem to get any decent Chinese food, and there's only one place that knows what NY Style Pizza is. In the two years I've been here my feet are actually becoming webbed (I was warned of this!) as it helps you get through the rain, and I don't mind never seeing bumper-to-bumper traffic.

But on to the business at hand...

As banquet chairman (4th and final year) it's one of my duties to obtain an array of really cool door prizes for attendees.

Maybe your club put together a really neat project and you've got some extra PC boards...or...
Maybe you have a ham-related business and could use some exposure...or...
Maybe your club just wants a chance to donate as door prize...

In any case, if you, your company, or your club wants to gain some exposure and enhance the QRP banquet experience by donating a door prize, please contact me.

Thanks & see you in Dayton!!!

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 07:18:22 +0000
From: Brendan Minish <EI6IZ@oceanfree.net>
To: mugglesto@ecentral.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92571] Re: New Battery
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20010225063111.00a89510@mail.oceanfree.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 18:53 24/02/2001 -0700, mugglesto@ecentral.com wrote:

>Can someone tell me, again, how to understand a battery? Let's say this
>one was 1.4 Ah and my radio took 700 mA. Does this mean I can run the
>radio for 2 hours before the batter goes dead?

Yes, but you also have to understand the power requirements of your radio.
Let's say that your radio needs 1A with the key down on transmit and 100 mA
on Receive.

Now since you will (Like any good ham!) spend more time receiving than
transmitting, at least 60% of radio time is receiving
Taking into account that there are spaces between the dots and dashes the
average power requirement during transmit will be about 1/2 the key down
value + 1/2 the receive current

Transmit current requirements will look like 1/2 Keydown value + 1/2 RX value
in my example above
0.5 A + 0.05A
=0.55 A (or 550 mA)

So now our power requirements look like

Total average Current = (receive current X 0.6) + (Average TX current X 0.4)
for my example we get (0.1 X 0.6) + (0.55 X 0.4)
= 0.06+0.22
=0.28A Average current required to run our example transceiver

>Why is the rating in Amp
>Hours -

This means that you battery can supply 1.4 A for one hour, to work out how
long it will last just divide the rating in Ah by the average load current
so in our case.

1.4 / 0.28

= 5 hours

which is long enough to get cold, wet and have a lot of fun operating in the woods on a Sunday afternoon!

Make sure that you understand the proper method of charging your battery and that most batteries have a self discharge rate (this means that batteries will slowly go flat (usually over a period of months.) when stored.

you can find further info about batteries at
http://www.repairfaq.org/ELE/F_Battery.html
<http://www.powerstream.com/BatteryFAQ.html>
<http://www.portamax.com/faq.htm>

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PGP key available from key servers [wwwkeys.pgp.net](http://www.keys.pgp.net)

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 03:04:52 -0500
From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92572] Atten. parts scroungers. Need 19545kc xtal HC6 preferred but not required. Swap ???
Message-ID: <200102250804.DAA08609@hat-trick.atl.org>

Atten. parts scroungers. Need 19545kc xtal HC6 preferred but not required. Swap ???
This to get the HW-16 running on 20m prior to hauling to new QTH this summer.
Could also use 15545 for 30m

-bob

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:21:58
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: n7dw@pacbell.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92573] Re: BNC connectors for RG174?
Message-ID: <F105zbPJXP5NMI8zhzt00008102@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

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>mail/web order, or walk-in stores in Southern California? (Already
>tried Radio Shack, of course.)

We use them at work. We get them from Farnell or RS Components. They have outlets in the US.

73, Leon

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http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller IRISYS Ltd: <http://www.irisys.co.uk>

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 05:08:48 -0500
From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>
To: <Macstein@aol.com>, <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [92574] Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
Message-ID: <003101c09f12\$f31a7900\$e37961ce@elbc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>; <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2001 9:10 PM
Subject: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 06:18:12 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: smckean@birch.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92575] Re: Artificial Ground
Message-ID: <3A98E9F4.90BBF5E6@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Stan,

There are many of us who use Artificial Grounds. I use an MFJ unit
here, have for almost 10 years.

Keep in mind that an Artificial Ground is nothing more than an antenna

tuner for your ground wire. In use, you connect the Artificial Ground to your transmitter's ground lug. If you use an antenna tuner, and the connections between the rig and the antenna tuner are short (on the order of 12 to 18 inches) you can connect it to the antenna tuner's ground post. A length of wire is connected to the Artificial Ground output and during your tune up procedure you adjust the artificial ground for maximum output.

Here I use about 15 feet of wire connected to the Artificial Ground. I have used as much as 33 feet previously. Bear in mind that the Artificial Ground only provides a low impedance ground for the rig and antenna at RF. It will confer no DC ground.

Any unbalanced antenna requires an RF ground. The Artificial Ground is an easy and effective way to get one.

73

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 05:39:13 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <muglesto@ecentral.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92576] Re: QST on CD and Linux
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102250536340.799-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

It sounds like a job for perl. I don't have any QST cd-roms but might get one and see what's possible. I know ARRL had a lot of trouble with the Windows viewer but I think they got that worked out.

On Sat, 24 Feb 2001 muglesto@ecentral.com wrote:

> Has anyone developed a Linux program that will read the QST's on CD?
> Older CD's are just Pictures and there is a comma delimited file with the
> index. I can read the index file and view the pictures but I can't
> program enough to write a program to do it all together.

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> Thanks

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> de KI00T, Brad

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 07:03:16 -0600
From: Dragon Singer <dragonsinger@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92577] Re: QST cd's and Linux
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010225070036.031c1ea8@mail.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi,

You might want to try using StarOffice 5.2 for Linux to see if you can view the QST cd's. StarOffice is a Free cross platform Office suite comparable (I think better) than Mickey\$oft's Office 2000.

If I'm off track I apologize in advance.

73

de

Wayne AB9BM (for now)

Yours very Sincerely and Respectfully

Wayne M. Scace

&

Leader Dog Sequoia

dragonsinger@earthlink.net
ICQ#315313
Amateur Callsign AB9BM
FISTS#4409 QRP-L #2313
FPQRP#217

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 07:31:15 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandoooley@pipeline.com>
To: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>, <Macstein@aol.com>, <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [92578] Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
Message-ID: <002201c09f2f\$3d88d1f0\$3f32aec7@dandoooley>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
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Gotta confess. I cheated. I chickened out and cranked it up to 100 watts. I know. Now comes the shunning. They just weren't that loud here and the pileup was real heavy on them. This is on 10 m. SSB. Got them on first or second call. Somebody yesterday, I got on the first call.

I have listened for them on the CW portions but so far, if I've heard them, they've been way down in the mud. Maybe before they go away for good.....

Gotta get a better CW receiver or at least a filter for the 706. Too hard for me to do CW in the wide bandwidth.

Excuses, excuses.

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
e-mail to: dandoooley@pipeline.com
Web site: <http://www.qsl.net/wb9tka>
SOC #198, FPQRP # -104
May Goddes love blest ye alle
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

----- Original Message -----

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To: <Macstein@aol.com>; <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>; <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 4:08 AM
Subject: Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 07:50:06 -0600
From: Paul Dryer <psdryer@ticnet.com>
To: n7dw@pacbell.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92579] Re: BNC connectors for RG174?
Message-ID: <3A990D8E.46BE1355@ticnet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I use a dipole like you describe but use a plain 'ol shielded RCA jack.
It's lighter
for backpack operation, easier to assemble, and you can find them
everywhere. You can use a BNC-RCA
adapter, or install a bulkhead RCA jack in you rig. That's what I did.
I can use either fitting.
A way you can make 174U fit the BNC is to build up the 174U with shrink

tubing
to 58u size. This works too and looks pretty good. Much less trouble to
attach
an RCA jack. I've also made the 174U terminate at an SMA connector.
These are
expensive but are the most tiny of field options. Also a bear to find!
Hope this helps.
paul
kd5ivp

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 08:08:11 -0600
From: "Craig W. Behrens" <craigwb@hiwaay.net>
To: "QRP-L QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92580] Do They Do QRP In Michigan???
Message-ID: <LPBBIKBNB00LHAAJAHJGOEMCCGAA.craigwb@hiwaay.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hi, guys. It's your friendly ol' QRP Quarterly Editor just pullin' your leg
a little.

I'll be in Michigan, staying at the Embassy Suites in Livonia for a few days
this week. I've kept Wednesday night open in case we can form a coup and
pull some kind of QRP happening together.

Any ideas as to how some of us can get together and partake in some QRP mischief???

72/73 & DX,
Craig W. Behrens--NM4T
Madison, AL

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:10:18 EST
From: K2UD@aol.com
To: aweiss@usd.edu
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92581] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <d2.2db8440.27ca6c4a@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ade,

That shifting wave of ionization may have brought RG8U into the log book next, or perhaps 6L6GT. As it is not April 1st yet, I might question the valadity of that callsign!

72

Howard Kraus, K9DOG, er,, K2UD

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:23:35 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: <psdryer@ticnet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92582] Re: BNC connectors for RG174?
Message-ID: <002301c09f36\$d4696060\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Yeow - RCA connectors - evil

I used RCA connectors for a long time. As Paul mentions, they are easy to find and a lot easier than BNC's to work with.

BUT - RCA connectors are intended for audio. As a result, they are lossy at

RF. Probably not much of an issue at 80 meters, but I'd be concerned on 20. There are nice ceramic ones available which are very hard to find and less lossy, but they are very fragile - hardly what you want for field work.

Stick with the BNC. They are expensive, and a pain to assemble, but the result will be a lot more satisfying. The SMAs are nice too, but even more expensive. I've been considering changing to SMAs because of their small size and light weight, but when I look at buying them ... well, I could have a new radio for the price of a dozen connectors.

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

----- Original Message -----

From: "Paul Dryer" <psdryer@ticnet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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From: "DeniGm3skn" <deni@gm3skn.fsnet.co.uk>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92583] Log books QRP style!
Message-ID: <00fd01c09f37\$ac5d7ec0\$f834883e@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone know of a source of nice small Log books about half of A4 size I think.
Looking for something to use portable and maybe even for the home shack if nice enough.

73, Deni GM3SKN Shetland Islands UK
K2 1188 Fists 2817 ARS 827 ARCI 10659

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:40:26 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <bmmurray@amexol.net>
To: <aweiss@usd.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92584] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <003101c09f38\$e625dd40\$0964030a@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Heheheheheheh.....good one.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 12:37 AM
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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 06:52:50 -0800
From: John Kuklewicz N7ZN <kukl@cybrquest.com>
To: leon_heller@hotmail.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92585] Re: BNC connectors for RG174?
Message-ID: <3A991C42.28D8B807@cybrquest.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
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look at <http://pasternack.com/> they probably have what you seek. Not cheap, and can be a PITA to deal with, but they have most everything in regards to coax connectors.

73...John N7ZN

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> >mail/web order, or walk-in stores in Southern California? (Already
> >tried Radio Shack, of course.)

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:54:38 EST
From: Drbob92031@aol.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92586] Ground question
Message-ID: <f2.7ca6d99.27ca76ae@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To all;

For those who have been helping I appreciate you perseverance with me.
At this point in time I feel that a long wire will offer me the best
"no-see-um" antenna and satisfy the xyl (most important item as I sleep with
her not the radio<g>)

The question. I have been reading that a good ground in addition to radials
is vital for the best working of a long wire.(also a tuner and SWR meter). So
the question is; Right next to my operating position is a number of wall
receptacles that have the 3 pronged receptacle one opening (female part of
the receptacle) of which is for the ground pin on the male plug. Can I use
this part of a receptacle as a connection to a ground? Thereby satisfying the
required ground.

I hope I have made my question clear. You can post to qrp-l or email direct.
If you choose to mumble that I am a pain in the butt; I agree. I imagine it
is the prerogative of age.

Bob..WA2EAW/4

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:01:39 -0500
From: Thomas Jennings <jennings@eznet.net>
To: w2xn@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92587] Re: Fox Hunt #37
Message-ID: <3A991E53.6400A94C@eznet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hounds,
Sorry for the delay, but due to a minor family crisis I haven't been able to post my log yet. I will try my best to get it out later today or tomorrow.
Again I am sorry for the delay.
73,
Tom kv2x

w2xn@juno.com wrote:

>
> Tom,
>
> Thanks for the pelt. You had a great signal here in Lakeland, FL, at
> 559. Constant with no problem copying on this end. It sounded like you
> had a good rate going and you should have quite a log. Can't wait to see
> it.
>
> thanks again,
>
> fred w2xn
> Lakeland, FL
> -----
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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 08:07:36 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92588] Re: BNC connectors for RG174?
Message-ID: <20010225.080737.-460465.0.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

When we needed bnc connectors on rg-174 for test leads in the shop, and not having the adaptors needed, we would use the regular connector, set the center conductor and shield as would normally be done with the rg58 or rg-59 adaptor to hold the shield and then fill the cavity with a fast setting epoxy, and in some cases silicone sealer - never had any problems with them working loose, and no adverse effects from the silicone.

RF industries out of San Diego also has the connectors and adaptors - plus any other type coaxial connector one can think about.

73

"Politicians are like nappies. Both should be changed regularly -- and for the same reason"

"Scotsman - Scotsman's Diary 12/97"

Ray Colbert, W5XE, OOTC#3618, SOWP#1064M SOC#78 fp #111
NCT2 (also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 08:15:08 -0700

From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [92589] Re: Question on Novice ticket

Message-ID: <20010225.081509.-460465.2.w5xe@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Last word was that it could be renewed indefinitely. My son renewed his in May for another 10 years - along with his brother's. Only problem has been, while trying to help a friend renew his Tech ticket on line, was to modify the address at the same time. FCC program only has a one function at a time capability and only allowed the renewal, not the change of address. My sons' tickets were in hand in less than a week.

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Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 19:57:24 -0700
From: "Ron, KU7Y" <ku7y@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92590] Re: Fw: Int'l. Criminal Court Legislation
Message-ID: <000701c09f3f\$f91c2060\$4cc6a9d8@com>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Wow!

One post that I think we can all agree was improper to post here and so far
I have seen something like 6 posts condemning it as a waste of BW.

And one of the more vocal protesters even reposted it for us all to see
again!

Geeeeeeessssh people, if you are smart enough to use a computer and play with
email, why can't you bother to turn off the quoting of messages?

At least when reading in the digest mode I get to delete a WHOLE LOT with
one little push of that wonderful key!

OK, that's my rant for the day.....and now back in my hole....

cul, Ron KU7Y
Full time RVing somewhere in the West!
(Currently near Quartzsite, AZ)
A Proud AZScQRPion
If guns cause crime then pencils cause misspelled words.

Date: Sat, 24 Feb 2001 20:00:23 -0700
From: "Ron, KU7Y" <ku7y@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92591] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
Message-ID: <000801c09f3f\$fa17e580\$4cc6a9d8@com>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

Many interesting posts.

But it does bother me a bit when people get dogmatic about what is "best" or "right" and "wrong".

Is Morse code visual? While it might not be for most of us it sure was for those folks using blinking lights on ships. :-)

A great many people who have become very proficient with the code have learned using some visual aids. While I don't think it's the best way to learn, it also isn't going to keep you from becoming good at it either.

Going from "just knowing" the code to using it like another language is nothing more than a matter of work! It takes time to get better. It means having some QSO's every day at speeds a bit faster than you can copy 100%.

Learning the code is a little bit like playing with antennas. Learning the code using visual aids is better than not learning the code! Just like any antenna is better than none!

So I'd say to learn the code using whatever method you can with visual aids being the last resort. But if you really need to do it that way, then go for it!

And always remember what the AZ ScQRPions say..... If you ain't having fun, you ain't doing it right! (Or something like that!)

(Oh, Paul is 100% right..... GET RID OF THE MIC'S. Either learn the code or don't learn the code but don't just sit around talking about learning it!)

:-)

OK, back in my hole....

cul, Ron KU7Y

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:47:53 -0500 (EST)
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92592] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <XFMail.010225104753.w2agn@pobox.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

OK, 'fess up. How many of you immediately tuned to 10.105.3? I bet about the same number who are grumbling about "no place for levity on QRP-L."

John W2AGN

>> 4Q2LID is on 10.105.3, listening 10.108+ at 0538. I heard the
>> big pile-up earlier while working on a project, but could
>> not find him. This is propagation focusing for sure. I found
>> him finally at 579, worked him 3 mins ago, and he's down to
>> 549 already! I just caught that shifting wave of F ionization
>> that only lasted a couple minutes. What luck!
>>
>> As usual, couldn't believe my ears.

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:45:04 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: Drbob92031@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92593] Re: Ground question
Message-ID: <3A992880.380EC219@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob,

You are correct, a long wire antenna will be much more effective if you provide it with a good RF ground. Now, you say, what is the difference between a good RF ground and any old ground which may be adequate for AC or DC?

Impedance. A good RF ground has a very low impedance AT THE OPERATING FREQUENCY. That is an important qualifier, it implies about a 1/4 wave length at the operating frequency. It is best satisfied by a plain old piece of wire that is about 1/4 wavelength at the operating frequency connected to the ground terminal on the back of your tuner. You may want to use a "ground tuner" like the one made by MFJ or TenTec. These devices will allow you to use a short piece of wire at any frequency. I use about 15 feet of wire here fed through an MFJ Artificial Ground. Oh, you want to tape up the far end of the wire as it may be RF hot if you use QRO gear.

Now about your three pronged plugs. You don't know if there is even a ground connection to the third prong. In many cases the outlet boxes were installed to comply with the code and the third wire was never installed. It cost a whole lot of money to rewire the house, assuming it was not built at a time when three wire outlets were the code! Outlets are cheap, wire is not! And then there is the matter of the length of the run. If they are connected to ground the run may be 100 feet or more. It may work at 80 or 40 meters, but the impedance will be way too high at higher frequencies!

73

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:51:57 -0500 (EST)
From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: "Ron, KU7Y" <ku7y@qsl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92594] Re: Rant
Message-ID: <XFMail.010225105157.w2agn@pobox.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

Another obvious right winger, who expects people to be competent at what they do. (Or at least, try.) This is the same as expecting kids to be able to read and write when they graduate high school. Or even expects hams to (shudder) learn the code!

Shame on you, Ron.

John W2AGN

On 25-Feb-01 Ron, KU7Y wrote:

> Geeeeeeesssh people, if you are smart enough to use a computer and play
> with
> email, why can't you bother to turn off the quoting of messages?
>

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 09:02:32 -0700
From: "Rod Cercone" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
To: <dandooley@pipeline.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92595] Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
Message-ID: <0E47jq65Rn8P5o7P6um000018e1@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No sweat Dan, I cranked up all the way to 50W to make some of my D68C contacts.

I did start out at 5w, then slowly increment up until I got the Q.

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins CO

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 06:31 AM
Subject: Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs

> Gotta confess. I cheated. I chickened out and cranked it up to 100 watts.
> I know. Now comes the shunning. They just weren't that loud here and the

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:13:09 -0600
From: George Franklin <w0av@juno.com>
To: w2agn@pobox.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [92596] Re: 4Q2 et al
Message-ID: <20010225.101310.-3785577.0.w0av@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gentlemen:

Regarding 4Q2 matter, I vividly recall the unofficial but widespread use of 4Q2 by military CW ops during WW2.

It was quite customary to receive the challenge prosign 4Q from the operator you had just passed traffic to, at the end of the session, especially when the originating operator was relatively unskilled. One was expected to respond with 4Q2, thus completing and authenticating the exchange.

Just after WW2, a station signing "4Q20M" was very active on 420 and 40M cw, but his location was never disclosed, as far as I know.

The present day iteration of 4Q2 would appear to be the digital signal one often receives from other motorists, although this has not yet been confirmed.

The transition from 4Q to 4Q2 is fairly obvious, but the use of 4Q2 as a callsign prefix is less well understood.

FWIW and please pardon the bandwidth.

72/73/74 de George/W0AV
SOC#101

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 16:28:42 -0000
From: "DeniGm3skn" <deni@gm3skn.fsnet.co.uk>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92597] Re: Log books QRP style!
Message-ID: <011801c09f48\$08aea9a0\$f834883e@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for the info guys....just the job.

73 Deni....

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 11:33:32 -0500
From: wb8icn1@juno.com
To: dandoooley@pipeline.com
Cc: elbc@pivot.net, Macstein@aol.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-1@mpna.com
Subject: [92598] Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
Message-ID: <20010225.113641.-308343.0.wb8icn1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey Mr. QRO,

don't feel bad...I've gotten them twice on CW at 5 watts...but I too had to crank up the power to get them on SSB. I think SSB hates me at the QRP levels. Never had much luck with it except at 100 watts. Funny how 5 watts CW will get you thru but it takes 10X that for me to do the same thing on SSB.

Finally, out of the closet about SSB mode...I feel so much better now!

Dr. Joel, I think I'm cured, but in case not...please advise soonest.

Mikey

Dah-Dit-Dah.... 72's/73's es oo's, Mike...WB8ICN
K2 S/N 383, FISTS #7065, QRP ARCI #9982, MI QRP #1442, FPQRP #68
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wb8icn@aol.com

On Sun, 25 Feb 2001 07:31:15 -0600 "Dan W. Dooley"

<dandoooley@pipeline.com> writes:

> Gotta confess. I cheated. I chickened out and cranked it up to 100
> watts.
> I know. Now comes the shunning. They just weren't that loud here
> and the
> pileup was real heavy on them. This is on 10 m. SSB. Got them on
> first or
> second call. Somebody yesterday, I got on the first call.
>
> I have listened for them on the CW portions but so far, if I've
> heard them,
> they've been way down in the mud. Maybe before they go away for

> good.....
>
> Gotta get a better CW receiver or at least a filter for the 706.
> Too hard
> for me to do CW in the wide bandwidth.
>
> Excuses, excuses.
>
> Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
> e-mail to: dandoooley@pipeline.com
> Web site: <http://www.qsl.net/wb9tka>
> SOC #198, FPQRP # -104
> May Goddes love blest ye alle
> "Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."
>
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>
> To: <Macstein@aol.com>; <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>; <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
> Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 4:08 AM
> Subject: Re: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
>
>
> > you can see a list of their equipment and read all about the Dx
> Pediton
> at
> > <http://www.dxbands.com/comoros/index.shtml>
> > One day Left the wrap up on Monday
> > I've managed to get them on 3 bands so far with 3 watts or less ,
> but not
> on
> > forty yet so Great going.
> > 73 & 00 dave
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <Macstein@aol.com>
> > To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>; <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
> > Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2001 9:10 PM
> > Subject: [fpqrp] D68C and little sigs
> >
> >
> > > I gotta say those ops are tops... I like the spirit of this
> DXpedition,
> > the
> > > goal of working as many ops as they can who don't normally get
> the big
> > ones.

> > >
> > > On 40 tonight, the op stopped the pile for a confirmation of my
> call.
> 40
> > was
> > > NOISY again and he was simplex with a pile. Lots of fun, WHAT
> EARS!,
> and
> > > they have my respect for sure.
> > >
> > > 72 es oo
> > > -MAC-
> > > AF4PS
> > > Odessa, FL "Home of the Infamous Attic Dipole" and stealth loop
> > >
> > > K2 #643, QRP-L #704, FISTS #5096, CC #754, NorCal #1998, Zombie
> #510,
> > > ARCI #9843, AR QRP #257, HI QRP #83, Whiners #5, SOC #28,
> > > West FL QRP, TARC, ARS #751, Flying Pig QRP #-51
> > > and various other annual \$15 commitments.
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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 11:40:45 -0500
From: wb8icn1@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92599] BLT Question
Message-ID: <20010225.114049.-308343.1.wb8icn1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Finishing up the BLT tuner from NorCal...but ran into a problem.

The schematic shows the wire from SW1 (J1 input side) going to the interconnection of R1/R2...yet the pictorial shows this same wire going to the interconnection of R3/R2/T1. I think the schematic is correct, but thought I'd pose the questions to the guru's on the list. Which is correct?

Thanks in advance!

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 11:52:05 -0500
From: "Alan Fryer" <qrpdx@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92600] WTB: DSW-30
Message-ID: <004d01c09f4b\$4955d7a0\$88be323f@hppav>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Looking for a DSW-30. Assembled, partially assembled, unassembled, working, non-working, case, no case, problem rig OK. Please let me know what you have that may be surplus to your needs.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 12:03:21 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: aweiss@usd.edu
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [92601] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010225115018.00a725d0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Nice going Ade. I heard you on 30 about that time with your good signal.
I lucked onto Z34A(Macedonia) and before I could post it he was gone.
I got on 30 the day it opened and the QSB is legendary. Have you ever heard
the surf roll in on 30?
73 Pete NV4V

At 11:37 PM 2/24/2001 -0600, you wrote:

>Hi gang:
>
>4Q2LID is on 10.105.3, listening 10.108+ at 0538. I heard the
>big pile-up earlier while working on a project, but could
>not find him. This is propagation focusing for sure. I found
>him finally at 579, worked him 3 mins ago, and he's down to
>549 already! I just caught that shifting wave of F ionization
>that only lasted a couple minutes. What luck!
>
>As usual, couldn't believe my ears.
>
>72, Ade

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 12:11:35 -0500
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92602] Milton VT QRP Forum, 2/24/2001
Message-ID: <3A993CC7.68CDBD89@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"I have seen the light"

and so launched Brian, N1BQ into an entertaining and informative QRP
Forum at Milton, VT Hamfest at 0930 EST on 2/24/2001 sponsored by the
Northern Vermont QRP Society (NVQS).

Brian's narrative and handout covered the reasons QRP is so popular,
why it's fun and what can be done with it. He went over the "S-Signal
math," talked about different awards, Appalachian trail operating, the
Northern Vermont QRP Society, different kits available, CW and SSB

operating and Internet resources for QRP. Brian covered a lot of ground (some of which I haven't mentioned). Brian is an excellent speaker and held the attention of the standing-room only crowd the entire time.

Fran, KM1Z talked about making circuit boards and the NJ QRP Club Warbler (with a live demo at the end). NJQRP CLUB, WARNING: more orders are probably on their way!

Bob, WE1U gave us a great walk through the Elecraft K-2 and all of its options - and a mild indoctrination into the religion of the Royal Order of the K-2.

Yours truly stammered the through the QRP-L Fox hunts and Cub Fox Hunts and passed around a log and map (N1FN from 11/17/2000 and KB1ENS from 11/02/2000) to demonstrate what can be done with QRP in a two hour stretch. I also showed off my K-1 and repented to the group that I had to send it in for repair after it was built.

There were numerous kits displayed and passed around during and after the forum. While talking with a number of attendees, I got the feeling that there were more going to be more than a few of converts. It was great to chat with some of the old-timers who are looking for a new challenge.

Thanks to Brian, N1BQ for his tireless work on the forum and fantastic presentation. The NVQS table was also manned by Jay, KK1J and others to whom I apologize for not mentioning by name. Ed Hare, W1RFI was kind enough to bring the original TT2 for display.

Also thanks to Elecraft for sending a pile of informational pamphlets on the K-1, K-2 and order blanks. An "almost ran" award to Yaesu, whose FT-817 pamphlets were delivered to my QTH yesterday afternoon when I got home.

73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:05:15 -0800
From: Russ Dow <n7dw@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [92603] Thanks! (Was: BNC connectors for RG174?)
Message-ID: <3A99495B.BD6A62D8@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Thanks to everybody for your many suggestions. I will follow up on the sources you offered. If those fail (unlikely), one of the alternatives will be used. Rube Goldberg to the rescue!!

73,
Russ N7DW

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 18:01:26 -0600
From: Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92604] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
Message-ID: <20010225.180402.-133965.2.Bobsey1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Maybe there are too many ways to learn the code. I have seen a number of people use all kinds of aids. They try one tape, then hear about another and try that until they hear about a computer program that will guarantee learning. They try that until they hear about another better program. You know what--they are still talking about how neat these things are and are still "talking" about learning the code.
Settle on one thing and then "do it". And as many have said before there is only one secret to learning the code--PRACTICE.

Bob--W0LK

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:21:37 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92605] Re: Log books QRP style!

Message-ID: <00f101c09f57\$cb4a7700\$3d09b73f@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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I make my own log pages on the computer.
For what you want, you could pick up a small three ring binder that is
half-page size, and make your own log sheets for it.
73, Bob N6WG

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 11:17:52 -0700
From: "Rod Cercone" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <elecraft@qth.net>,
"ncarc-l" <ncarc@qth.net>
Subject: [92606] D68C brag & attic antennas
Message-ID: <0E529XBv7QqsQIkQsB400001e03@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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Now I can brag:

Just checked the D68C online log:

Callsign	Frequency	Mode	
N0RC	14.0	CW	<<< K2 @ 5W on call!!! YEAH BABY!
N0RC	7.0	CW	<<< tuffy lots of QRN
N0RC	28.0	CW	<<< low SFI & still got it done 50W
N0RC	18.0	CW	<<< WARC Band! USE 'EM OR LOSE 'EM

Equipment used here: Kennwood 570S(G), Elecraft K2 and an ATTIC
antenna. I never used more than 50W output power, 10-20 watts was
common.

Recently on QRP-L attic antennas came up for discussion again, they
work, see above. Put up what ever you can, as high as you can get it.
Feed it with balanced line and a tuner, and get on the air. There is
just no reason not to!

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins CO

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 13:25:04 -0500
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92607] K-1 KAT1 reviews or comments?
Message-ID: <3A994E00.B79FF29D@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I'm looking for reviews or comments from users of the K-1 internal antenna tuner. I currently use a Norcal BLT and the K-1 while portable, but would like to have an internal tuner so all I need to carry is the K-1, a battery and some wire. (don't worry, the BLT will still get used with my other rigs!).

Specifically I'm interested in your perception of how well it works, what you've tuned with it and ease of use.

Thanks es 73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 10:25:43 -0800
From: Russ Dow <n7dw@pacbell.net>
To: wb8icn1@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92608] Re: BLT Question
Message-ID: <3A994E27.FFF87CB6@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Mike,

I tried to reply privately but Juno bounced it, so I'll retry via QRP-L.

We were told to rely on the schematic; there was an error on the pictorial in the earliest manuals. I changed my copy of the pictorial accordingly.

73,
Russ N7DW

wb8icn1@juno.com wrote:

> Finishing up the BLT tuner from NorCal...but ran into a problem.
>
> The schematic shows the wire from SW1 (J1 input side) going to the
> interconnection of R1/R2...yet the pictorial shows this same wire going
> to the interconnection of R3/R2/T1. I think the schematic is correct,
> but thought I'd pose the questions to the guru's on the list. Which is
> correct?
>
> Thanks in advance!
>
> Dah-Dit-Dah.... 72's/73's es oo's, Mike...WB8ICN

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 13:32:00 -0500
From: David Corkran <dcork@dc.infi.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92609] HW9 station for sale.
Message-ID: <3A994FA0.6EF84020@dc.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For sale, complete Heathkit HW9 station. Station consists of the unmodified HW9 with WARC band pack, S&S engineering PC1 counter, HM9 watt meter, HFT9a antenna tuner with balan and PSA9 power supply and SP99 speaker. Have the manuals for the HW9, PC1, WARC band pack and PSA9 power supply and PC1 counter. I thought I had the manuals for the tuner and speaker but I have not found them yet. I rebuilt the power supply with an LM317 for bettery regulation. This stabilized the radio greatly and I never felt the need to go any further with the radio. All pieces are electrically a 10. Cosmetically the HW9 is a 9.5(some very very minor scratches) PC1 is a 10, HM9 is a 10, SP99 is a 10, PSA9 is a 10, HFT9a is a 9.

Price: \$575 which includes shipping Priority mail and I will give you 10 days to play with the radio. Other shipping preferences are at the buyers expense. Buyer pays return shipping. Payment buy Paypal, money order or personal check. Personal check would have to clear, other

methods ship next day.
Any questions please email or call.

Thanks and 73s
David Corkran
KE4BAF, QRP-L #1840
108 Kingsley Rd. SE
Vienna Va. 22180-6501
Home-703-938-1107
Work-703-560-2360
Cell-703-593-3385

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 14:21:56 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: n0rc@hotmail.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-l@mpna.com
Subject: [92610] Re: D68C brag & attic antennas
Message-ID: <97.11aa5355.27cab554@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 2/25/2001 1:19:55 PM Eastern Standard Time,
n0rc@hotmail.com writes:

> Recently on QRP-L attic antennas came up for discussion again, they
> work, see above. Put up what ever you can, as high as you can get it.
> Feed it with balanced line and a tuner, and get on the air. There is
> just no reason not to!

Yes... yes.... yes. I got them on the IAD on 4 bands (including 15 SSB
4w). The other contacts were on the stealth loop, but were still QRP. I may
break out the old Yaesu 101 ZD for 80 meters. BUT... the tribute goes to the
DX team!!!! (My point in the other post!) ALSO... regarding the online log,
the GB site has updated information before the NA site.

I'm still working on the 80 meter contact, (grin) and don't have the 160
module for the K2.

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 14:05:33 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: Tom <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
Cc: Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>, QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>,
N1FN <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>

Subject: [92611] Re: FOX - Team Results + Surgery needed -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1010225134645.31304A-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi guys....sorry for the delay...I am on-line here with a laptop from my hospital bed here in Regina...I have had an angiogram test which has shown I need heart by-pass surgery...I have some bad blockage...my heart is not damaged, my lungs are in good shape and new arteries are growing on my heart but of course not fast enough....anyway, this means I will have surgery either this Thursday or Friday...then I will be in the hospital from 7 to 10 days before I am back at home...so checking the Team results will have to put on hold from this end....I'm sorry about this as I have the feeling that checking the results was going very well indeed...I am already missing the fun fox hunts...hi hi...sure, I'm plenty scared but I have the loving support of my family and friends, many of whom are amateur radio operators...I have received a number of landlines from ham operators already and you have no idea how encouraging this is for me....Ken LaRose, VE3ELA, who created the Team Fox Hunt plaque has created another plaque, to be presented at FDI for the hunter with the top score and it's a beauty!...talking with others who have had the same operation, my chest will look like an ad for Staples Office equipment!...HI HI HI....take care everyone and don't, as Ron, KU7Y, says "let the small stuff bother you"....I'll be back!

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 15:22:49 -0500
From: "Phil (VA3UX)" <phil@vaxxine.com>
To: aweiss@usd.edu, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92612] Re: Holy Crow! 4Q2LID -- 2nd call!
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20010225152249.007a14c0@vaxxine.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 11:37 PM 2/24/2001 -0600, you wrote:

>Hi gang:

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>4Q2LID is on 10.105.3, listening 10.108+ at 0538. I heard the

>big pile-up earlier while working on a project, but could

>not find him. This is propagation focusing for sure. I found

>

QSL via F00LU

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 15:39:54 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: ku7y@qsl.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92613] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010225151805.00a6ada0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 08:00 PM 2/24/2001 -0700, Ron, KU7Y wrote:

>Hi All,

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>Many interesting posts.

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>But it does bother me a bit when people get dogmatic about what is "best" or
>"right" and "wrong".

>

>Is Morse code visual? While it might not be for most of us it sure was for
>those folks using blinking lights on ships. :-)

Snip

Dear Ron et al

Yes this thread is getting a bit tiring. One thing that comes to mind.

I was married to a fine musician for many years who was proficient
in piano, harpsichord. French horn, violin, viola and Fortran. Some of these
guys act like we should pile up all the sheet music etc and burn it
like a bunch of Nazis.

If you think about it, a musician is getting one heck of lot of info
visually and translating it to their hands and that includes far more
than simple dots and dashes. (notes, fractional spaces and loudness)

"nuf said

73 to all including all the ex code instructors who seem to know
everything

Pete NV4V

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 15:41:43 -0500
From: "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
To: <bobsey1@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92614] Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code
Message-ID: <002b01c09f6b\$5d89c180\$39cdfea9@einstein>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yes true but you have to do what you are comfortable with. As far as still learning the code, no matter what your ability, you are still learning the code! Those who are at 20 WPM are learning to get to 25 WPM and so on. Learning the code doesn't stop once you mastered a certain speed. Most want to improve so learning never stops.

Do what your comfortable with but remember to try other methods in the event you like something else better. Keep an opened mind but most importantly try not to let learning the code be a chore or I'm afraid you will never succeed! It's great if you can get together with someone who is at your same level and learn together.

You can motivate eachother!

Back in the early 80's a friend and I would get on the phone with our code practice oscillators and send to each other. It was allot of fun and our speed improved very quickly.

Whatever gets it done for you and is fun you will succeed!

The code is the most rewarding part of this hobby and once your making those DX contacts, you'll be very proud of yourself and what you have accomplished! I still carry around my MFJ-418 morse code Tudor and use it during breaks to increase my speed and headcopy!

I not saying buy one of these devices, but I sure have gotten my monies worth out of it!

Regards,
Robert Parker
VE3RPF

----- Original Message -----

From: "Robert G Seymour" <bobsey1@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2001 7:01 PM
Subject: Re: Suggestions on learning Morse code

> Maybe there are too many ways to learn the code. I have seen a number of
> people use all kinds of aids. They try one tape, then hear about another
> and try that until they hear about a computer program that will guarantee
> learning. They try that until they hear about another better program. You
> know what--they are still talking about how neat these things are and are
> still "talking" about learning the code.

> Settle on one thing and then "do it". And as many have said before there
> is only one secret to learning the code--PRACTICE.

>

> Bob--WOLK

To: Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
Subject: Re: FWD: Fw: Int'l. Criminal Court Legislation

Chrissie,

It is a sign of emotional immaturity that you responded to my email to you with a personal attack and name-calling. Perhaps you have illogically come to some conclusion that I support right-wing activities of some sort, when I merely pointed out that your original post was at least somewhat tendentious and contradictory. I could also have pointed out that your post was as off-topic as the one you complained about, and though the original post was pretty long, the tiresome, banal, lengthy signature banner you inflict on all list members with each of your postings serves to make both postings more comparable.

Personally, I despise all right- *AND* left-wing fanatics as threats to free society. It appears only the right-wing nuts bother you.

Since you fired the first shot in personal attack, allow me in return to provide you some helpful feedback.

I can tell you lack somewhat in education, or are perhaps educated beyond your intelligence, all those off-topic self-congratulatory "Lookie, lookie, I got me a patent!" messages notwithstanding. (Many of us would respect anyone who, say, took some time to serve his country in the military or other public service, over someone with some trivial and routine patent grants obtained as part of paid employment.)

Your statements are purely gratuitous in your last email, and you also fail to spell a key term correctly.

Now I can hardly wait to see what other names you'll call me.

Best regards, oh high exalted one!

Mike / KK5F

Chris Trask wrote:

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> On Fri, 23 Feb 2001, Mike wrote:

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> > Chris Trask wrote:

> > >

> > > Just what we all need: Cluttering up this email group with right
> > > wing anarchist literature and petitions.

> >

> > I don't like to see such stuff on QRP-L either. But your e-mail is
> > worded as if it would have made a difference had it been left-wing.
> >

>
> Only a complete idiot would arrive at a conclusion like that,
> and I'm seeing them more often on this group as time goes on. Next
> thing, we'll have people openly advocating the Arian Brotherhood.

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> / What's all this \ High Performance Mixers and
> / extinct stuff, anyhow? / Amplifiers for RF Communications

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Graphics by Loek Frederiks

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 14:02:46 -0700
From: Roy <marion@montana.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [92616] 18.145 , D68C
Message-ID: <4.3.1.2.20010225140040.00a72600@mail.montana.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

now on , got him first call with the K2 SSB 10 watts. Roy AB7CE

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 16:11:43 -0500
From: Ron D Doyle <n8var@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-l@mpna.com, QFOX@egroups.com
Subject: [92617] FOX: Cub Fox Announcement February 26
Message-ID: <20010225.161157.-414883.0.n8var@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is my last announcement for the Cub Fox. I will the Cub Fox
February 26 eve at 9:00pm to 11:00pm est.

Freq. 7.141 to 7.143
Speed probably around 12wpm
Call N8VAR,
Exchange: <ur call> 559 oh ron 5w <ur call> K

Goal 60 hounds!!

Watch the speed, Remember this is for the slower ops. Their speed
should be picking up by now but we still want to keep it down.

See ya there!
72 de Ron, N8VAR

Ron Doyle
n8var@arrl.net

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 16:19:25 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [92618] D68C ...on 10 meter SSB
Message-ID: <007901c09f70\$a16e7c60\$25191842@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All !!!

Worked D68C on 28495 at 2027 on SSB
Got him last week as "N2JNZ" but heard him clear and begging for people so
worked him as "N2JNZ/QRP"Got him both times on SSB with 2 watts to
a vertical up 25 ft and got him in the ARRL test with 500 mw on 10
meter CW ... They have achieved thier goal of working ALL sorts of stations
with equipment of all shapes , sizes and powers !!! All I run here is a Ten
Tec Argo 509 to a Cushcraft AR 10 Ringo up 25 ft It goes to show with
great equipment and great operators what can be done !!!! The

QSO total should speak for itself !!! I missed out on A52 , 3Y0 and a few exotics but D68C has kept its promise !!!!! A hardy congrats from the amatuer radio operator worldwide is in order !!!!!

73s

George Osier , N2JNZ/QRPP

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 16:41:37 -0500
From: wb2vuo@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92619] PSK-31 for the Blind
Message-ID: <20010225.164140.-141787.0.wb2vuo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi. Keith here in the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp

The Brockport Amateur Radio Klub (BARK) is going to get into PSK-31 with some of the members building interfaces, some buying the 80M Wabler kit and one getting ready to roll his own.

One of our officers, Darla, KA2GLP (Secretary) is visually-impaired and uses adaptive technologies to work on the computer, text-to-speech packages, scanners of printed materials and the like. What I am wondering is how adaptable are the PSK-31 software packages to be able to work with the speech packages. Moreover, how can one set up the tuning to be useable WITHOUT visual cues such as the waterfall display or tuning eye?

Has anyone worked on this before? Darla would like to get on the air, has antenna in the air from her brothers station when he was living at home, and has volunteers ready to build her a rig or interface.

Drop me a line if you have any info.

72/73, Keith, WB2VUO, 100% QRP from the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp
President, Brockport Amateur Radio Klub & Tech Coordinator, ARRL WNY
Section
My night light runs more power than my Rig!!!
Replies - <mailto:wb2vuo@arrl.net>

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 17:00:13 -0500
From: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92620] FOX: Cub scoring site updated
Message-ID: <3A99806D.BFD0EF79@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Cub Hounds and Foxii,

I've updated the Fox Cub scoring site through 02/20/2001 with logs and maps. I don't believe Mac, AF4PS has published his log from the last hunt yet, but when he does I'll upload it to the site. I humbly offer my apologies for taking so long between updates.

Incidentally, Mac AF4PS leads the hounds with 31 of 35 pelts (which will be 32 of 36 when his log is added) - way to go Mac! Following close behind with 30 of 35 pelts is both W0CH and W9WIS, this race is FAR from over and these guys are good!

There are also FOUR logs with over 50 pelts, including the leader Fred, VE3FAL with 59 pelts! Not too shabby for a ~10 wpm operation over a two hour period! It would be neat to break 60, and with only 3 hunts, and one double hunt left, time is running out. By the way, 1204 Fox Cub pelts have been handed out this season so far - awesome!

Here is the url for those interested;
<http://www.neknetwork.com/foxcub2000/>

Just FYI; I have not updated my version of the unofficial fox scoring site in some time. I will try to get to it ASAP and apologize to those folks who use the site for its staleness. No excuse, just out of time (again).

73,

John, KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 17:04:41 EST
From: RLucch2098@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [92621] fs: Sub "C" NiCad Cells
Message-ID: <78.11056504.27cadb79@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Guys;

I have a bunch of brand new "Gates" brand 1300mah Sub "C" nicad cells, they come with No markings but are from a major NiCad battery supplier and he uses them in his packs.

You can string them for a nice Nicad DC power pack for QRP work or anything for that matter, they can be used in some portable flaslights, drills, etc. Price is \$17 for 12 shipped Priority.

Thanks es 73....Rich WA2RQY (1961)

WA2RQY's "confusion Radio" Web-Page

[Http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html](http://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html)

RLUCCH2098@aol.com

"Keep those heaters on"

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 17:41:46 -0500
From: Randy & Cara Randall <crrandal@seidata.com>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92622] For Trade: Heath HW7 & HW PS for HW12
Message-ID: <3A998A2A.AD1F861A@seidata.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello. I have a good condition HW-7 (no mods) and matching power supply, manual and a HW-7 parts unit for trade for a VGC HW-12A, 22A or 32A with power supply and NO MODS with the exception of some one changing the antenna connector. I prefer a HW-12A or 32A. I will be able to supply pictures upon request after this Thursday as it is in storage at my mothers house. Please respond off list.

Thank you,
Randy KB8ASO.

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 17:51:09 -0600
From: Bryn Joynes <bryn@pcpractice.com>
To: john@neknetwork.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92623] Re: FOX: Cub scoring site updated
Message-ID: <3A999A6D.89F7B560@pcpractice.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks John for the great job you do. Especially with those maps. I find them the greatest amount of fun, then it never did take a lot to amuse me.

Great job Mac and the other hounds at 30 pelts, but I pass this warning to you for next time. I came to this fox hunt late and so far I have a 10/10 record. Who knows what I could have done.... (Sinister Laugh followed by cough and a splutter)

Best Regards

Bryn
N4VM (Slow Hand Bryn)

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 17:52:52 -0500
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [92624] Any 6 Meter Receiver Schematics?
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010225175037.009fe580@mailhost.epix.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Good evening,

Does anyone know where plans for a 6 meter receiver / transceiver can be found. Solid State Design includes a transmitter, but no receiver.

Dreaming up another project!

73s
Ed AA3SJ

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 14:58:15 -0800
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
To: john@neknetwork.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, Elecraft
<elecraft@qth.net>
Subject: [92625] Re: K-1 KAT1 reviews or comments?
Message-ID: <3A998E07.DAEB3BAC@earthlink.net>
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John Wagner wrote:

>
> Gang,
>
> I'm looking for reviews or comments from users of the K-1 internal
> antenna tuner. I currently use a Norcal BLT and the K-1 while portable,
> but would like to have an internal tuner so all I need to carry is the
> K-1, a battery and some wire. (don't worry, the BLT will still get used
> with my other rigs!).
>
> Specifically I'm interested in your perception of how well it works,
> what you've tuned with it and ease of use.
>

Excellent. Tuned (40/20):

- o Beams and rotatable dipole (easy)
- o Hustler mobile whips mounted on my car (easy)
- o G5RV (easy)

Plus various random wires (35 ft, 100 ft, etc.) with a 15-20 ft counterpoise (easy).

For the latter, I have a BNC to twin binding post adapter from Jameco .. radiator to red post, counterpoise to black post.

Having the rig, tuner and NB in box is incredibly convenient and effective.

Phil W7OX

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 18:23:53 EST
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [92626] FOX - 2nd call for N5IB on Feb 28th UTC (27th USA)
Message-ID: <20010225.172049.7647.0.n5ib@juno.com>

SIT! STAY! Nice doggies...

N5IB will once again be the Mardis Gras Fox on Tuesday evening (USA time)
at 0200 Z on or near 7042.

Using the K-2 (#1233) and RIT both up and down. Please make short calls.

I'll respond:

<urcall> TU 559 LA JIM 5W <urcall> BK

if all is well then R TU and the pack can bay.

Good luck, hope you've all had your shots.....

72
Jim N5IB
The Mardis Gras Fox

TMPS-2001 from Baton Rouge, LA Jan 11 - Feb 25, 2001
Q's = 59 States = 19 Counties = 42 DX = 10
GM-30 (autographed by NN1G), 2 watts, J-38 straight key
40 m full-wave horizontal loop at 15 ft
LA FL AZ ND SC TX AL IA CO CA WI NM KY GA MO IL OK AR MN
DX: K CO XQ1 V31 ZF2 XE HI3 VE FO
see the rig at <<http://www.qsl.net/n5ib>>

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Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 17:23:52 -0600
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: ctrask@primenet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [92627] Re: FWD: Fw: Int'l. Criminal Court Legislation (fwd)
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Chris Trask wrote:

>
> Although it may seem inappropriate, I thought that I should share
> this highly derogatory email that I received with the rest of the group,
> just so it can be made clear the sort of attitudes that I find creeping
> into this group that have no place here.

Chris, you might take a long look in the mirror!

Seems to me that you just got what you asked for. You began the name
calling, you took it public, and surprise, surprise, you got a response.
Frankly his response was much calmer, more reasoned, and less derogatory
than yours.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 16:58:54 -0700
From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
To: Macstein@aol.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-1@mpna.com
Subject: [92628] Re: D68C brag & attic antennas
Message-ID: <F199WPvMDqsGA9cwdvU000164b3@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Mac, et.al.

>From: Macstein@aol.com
>To: n0rc@hotmail.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu, fpqrp-1@mpna.com
>Subject: Re: D68C brag & attic antennas
>Date: Sun, 25 Feb 2001 14:21:56 EST
...

>Yes... yes.... yes. I got them on the IAD on 4 bands (including 15 SSB
...
>BUT... the tribute goes to the DX team!!!!
^^

AMEN IAD bro. I listened to them a lot this weekend, I was impressed how
they QRSed for people, stopped simplex & restarted split...and dug in asking
for fills & repeats.

A1 OPS in my book!

73, Rod N0RC
Fort Collins, CO

BTW: 50W into an attic dipole induced enough current in my GFI circuitry to trip kitchen breakers! :-0

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